Agenda on education and health in Eleventh Five Year Plan

†2394. SHRI PRABHAT JHA:
SHRI KAPTAN SINGH SOLANKI:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the agenda prepared by UPA for the Eleventh Five Year Plan stipulating more expenditure on education and health is facing hurdles in its implementation;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government is contemplating any modification in the said agenda in order to ensure its implementation; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY): (a) to (d) There is an increasing trend in the Central Plan expenditure on education and health sectors in the Eleventh Plan. However, as a part of regular Plan exercise, the Mid-Term Appraisal is currently underway, which would, *inter alia*, review and assess the status of implementation of Eleventh Plan, including education and health sectors.

Committee for development in Maharashtra

†2395. SHRI RANJITSINH VIJAYSINH MOHITE-PATIL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether any committee has been constituted for complete development of air service, road service and rail service in the State of Maharashtra;

(b) if so, the status of the report thereof; and

(c) if not, whether any committee is likely to be constituted and by when?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY): (a) No committee has been constituted for complete development of air service, road service and rail service in the state of Maharashtra.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) No such proposal is under consideration.

Investment for development in S&T

†2396. SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY: Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that our pace in Science and Technology is slow;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether in order to accelerate the pace of development in this field Government is considering to augment investment; and

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(d) the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI PRITHVIRAJ CHAVAN) : (a) No Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) and (d) Yes, Sir. The Government have enhanced the Eleventh Five Year Plan allocation for Scientific Departments to Rs. 75304.00 Crores from Rs. 25301.35 Crores during the Tenth Five Year Plan.

Grants to set up IT parks

†2397. SHRI MOTILAL VORA:
SHRI SATYAVRAT CHATURVEDI:

Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government provides grant for the establishment of I.T. parks;

(b) if so, the names of States provided with grants from Government for establishing I.T. parks till now; and

(c) the names of the States not provided with grants in the year 2008-09 till now and the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI PRITHVIRAJ CHAVAN) : (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid in the Table of the House.

Funds to Institutions under M/o Science and Technology

2398. SHRI SANJAY RAUT: Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is allocating sufficient funds to the institutions under his Ministry;

(b) if so, the details thereof during the last three years especially in Maharashtra;

(c) the funds utilized so far, year-wise; and

(d) the new Institutions to come up in Maharashtra?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI PRITHVIRAJ CHAVAN) : (a) Yes Sir.

(b) The details of total funds allocated to Institutions under the Ministry of Science and Technology and those located in the State of Maharashtra during the last three years is given as under:-

Rupees in crores

	2006-2007	2007-2008	2008-2009
All India including Maharashtra	1796.4	2142.7	2780.1
Institutes in Maharashtra	158.2	Rs.171.1	Rs.209.2

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